



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Charles W. PROPST, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/914,185

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: CONDUCTIVE OR STATIC DISSIPATIVE COATING

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: C. Bruenjes

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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, the period for response having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claim 10 to read as follows. A marked-up copy, showing the changes to the amended claim, is provided as Attachment I.

10. (Amended) A package comprising a layer of a conductive polymeric composition comprising a composition including an acrylic resin base containing a quaternary ammonium compound in an amount of about 1 to about 10 wt.% based on the weight of the composition to impart a static dissipative property and a conductive property to said polymeric composition, in combination with at least one material selected from the group consisting of paper, fabric and non-woven material.

Handwritten signature: C. Bruenjes